

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

ANDREAS KATOPODIS

APPLICATION NO: 10/567,515

FILED: FEBRUARY 7, 2006

FOR: HISTONE DEACETYLASE INHIBITORS AS  
IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS

Art Unit: 1612

Examiner: Chris E. Simmons

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of February 4, 2008 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on May 4, 2008. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$1050 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: July 25, 2008

  
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